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GOV. EASLEY DENIES CLEMENCY IN BOYD CASE

RALEIGH – Gov. Easley today denied the clemency request filed by Kenneth Lee Boyd, a convicted double murderer scheduled for execution at 2 a.m. on Friday, December 2, 2005.

Boyd is on death row for the shooting death of his wife, Julie Boyd and his father-in-law, Thomas Curry, on March 4, 1988 in Stoneville, North Carolina. At the time of the murders, Boyd was separated from his wife who was living with her mother and father.

“Having carefully reviewed the facts and circumstances of these crimes and convictions, I find no compelling reason to grant clemency and overturn the unanimous jury verdicts affirmed by the state and federal courts,” said Easley.

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